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1. The Soviet Border Command along the Soviet-Turkish border will issue a new type of carbine to its troops in the near future. The exact date of issuance and particulars of the weapon have been kept secret. It is rumored that the new carbine is a lightweight semi-automatic weapon with a 10-round capacity adjustable clip.

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2. [] Otryad 2012 in Leninakan (N 40-48, E 43-50) now commands four Komendatury [] the Border Command contemplates the abolishment of komendatury in this sector. Komendatury would be replaced by two otryady, located in Leninakan and Tavshankishlag (N 40-38, E 43-43), respectively. [] these changes might be applied to all of the border.

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3. Classes 1933, 1934, and 1935 are now serving on active duty. Class of 1936 will be called up in September and October 1955.

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